

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Sudhir Paul et al.

Confirmation No. 3694

Serial No.: 10/581,296

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For: *COVALENT ATTACHMENT OF LIGANDS TO NUCLEOPHILIC PROTEINS GUIDED BY NON-COVALENT BINDING*

Group Art Unit: 1654

Examiner: Kosar, Andrew D.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Final Office Action mailed June 3, 2010, in which claims 1-5, 10-22, 62 and 63 were finally rejected.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee for a Notice of Appeal in the amount of \$270.00 for a small entity to Deposit Account No. 50-0540.

A response to the Final Office Action was originally due on September 3, 2010. This Notice of Appeal is accompanied by a Petition For Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a), extending the period for response from September 3, 2010 up to and including December 3, 2010. The Commissioner has been authorized to charge the \$555.00 extension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0540.

The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any additional fees are due, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 50-0540**.

Dated: **December 3, 2010**

Respectfully submitted,

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